Network for Excellence in Washington Schools
Keeping our Promise to All Children.

"It is the paramount duty of the state to make ample provision for the education of all children residing within its borders..."
Article IX, Section 1, Washington State Constitution

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Greetings,

On behalf of the nearly 400 members of the Network for Excellence in Washington Schools – but most of all, on behalf of generations of school children who will benefit from NEWS' success in the *McCleary v. State* education funding case – I want to thank you for your generous contribution of $1465.00.

Your participation as a contributing member of NEWS provides critical resources to allow us to continue our work so we can ensure that the *McCleary* ruling is enforced. Our coalition will remain active and strong as we join the Washington State Supreme Court in monitoring the Legislature's progress toward fulfilling the court's mandate. Together with all our members, we will continue to hold legislators' feet to the fire by keeping up public pressure and by keeping the members of NEWS engaged and well informed. Your support helps make this possible.

Please know that your contribution represents a wise investment in the future of every student, school and community in our state. If you have questions or comments you'd like to share, please contact us at 253-765-7043 or *news@waschoolexcellence.org*. Again, our sincere thanks for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Mike Blair

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We proudly count nearly 400 school districts, education associations, advocacy groups and civic organizations among our members

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